



We have on display a large assortment of Bibles, new Testaments, Prayer Books and Hymnals.

# TO-DAY'S UNPRECEDENTED BUYING OPPORTUNITIES

Adverse weather conditions have compelled many manufacturers to sacrifice enormous stocks of desirable merchandise at a tremendous loss. Less than half price was the way we secured several very desirable purchases, permitting us to announce for today the most startling bargains of this season, attended by the lowest prices ever quoted in Fresno for goods of equal merit. Study these sales. A comparison with other prices will convince you.

## Today's Wealth of Correct Millinery in Our Show Rooms

Trimmed Dress Hats, Tailor Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Wings, Flowers, Ornaments, Millinery, Velvets, Silks and Ribbons. Many new arrivals from abroad and new models from our own workrooms during past week. This, then, is to announce the rounding out of the millinery stock by the addition of all Winter styles that go to make a complete whole.

Dress Hats in the large drooping shapes; made of finest Faile Silks, Velvet and feather trimmed; practical, beautiful and becoming models.... **\$12.00 to \$25.00**

Felt Hats—Effectively trimmed with fancy feathers, velvet rosettes and novel stick ornaments; in leather, brown, blue and black; at **\$7.50 to \$15**

Street Hats of Taffeta Silks, with large Alsatian bows; the large drooping brims that everybody wants; black, blue or leather color.... **\$3.98, \$5.98 and \$7.50**



## Below We Illustrate Two High Class EXCLUSIVE WAIST MODELS



An exceptionally attractive showing of the newest designs in chiffon, voile, lace, net and silk waists, should add to the pleasure of your visit to Gottschalk's today. Prices.... **\$2.50 to \$10.00**

This leather brown Chiffon Voile waist is trimmed with taffeta, filet net, fine Val. silk soutache braid and French knots. Special.... **\$10.00**

The other waists are tailor-made in foreign plaid. Price.... **\$9.50**

Many styles in checks and plaids at prices ranging from **\$6.50 Up**

## MISSES' OUTER Apparel

More than one good reason why you should come to this department for coats and suits and separate skirts for girls from 6 to 16.

Stock is all new, modern, stylish. No last season's models to waste time over. You'll be surprised, too, to know how far your money will go in these prettily tailored garments. For instance:

### Misses' Coats, \$6.50.

Long coats of heavy coating cloth in the popular mixed gray stripes; black velvet collar, deep turn-back cuffs piped with velvet, side pockets, sizes 10 to 14 years.... **\$6.50**

### Misses' Skirts, \$3.50.

Neatly tailored skirts of fancy suiting; cut extra full, box plait from the hem to the hips, finished with cloth buttons; checks, stripes and plaids; sizes 8 to 14 years.... **\$3.50**



Misses' tailored suits, of plain or fancy materials, for girls 6 to 16 years; priced from **\$10.00 to \$35.00**

## Umbrellas

### MOST WANTED GLOVES

Choose from a Complete Stock

#### A Full Line of Every Grade.

### UMBRELLAS, \$1.75.

For man, woman and child; fast black English Gta. steel rod, in a large selection of gun metal, horn, Dresden, silver and natural wood handles; \$2.50 value. Special.... **\$1.75**

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Covering of tape edge American taffeta, close roll, case and tassel, choice of an immense variety of domestic and imported handles; values up to \$1.98. Your choice today.... **\$1.00**

12 button Cape Gloves in the popular English tans and browns; pris. seams, or full pique. Pair.... **\$3.50**

16-button Cape Gloves in the most fashionable shades; pris. seams. Pair.... **\$4.00**

16 button Glace Gloves, in white, black, browns, tans and all wanted evening shades. Pair.... **\$3.75 and \$4.00**

16 button, double tipped finger silk gloves, extra fine, heavy and wearable, black or white. Pair.... **\$1.75**

Our Gloves—of whatever style or price—are famous for their wearing qualities, fit, finish and style. Every pair is guaranteed and properly fitted.

## Today's Rarest Bargains of the Season Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods

That the prices are reduced you can see at a glance, but a careful perusal of the items will convince you that the biggest bargains of the season are included in this sale.

Here are just a few in Dress Goods:

### AT \$1.48

54 inch Cream Storm Serge, best English make, splendid even weave, very dressy for coats, skirts and full suits. Our regular \$1.75 quality for.... **\$1.48**

### AT \$1.25

45 inch Cheviot Suitings, in peat check and stripe effects; very stylish for the new coat suits; comes in green, navy and brown mixtures; very serviceable. A regular \$1.50 value for.... **\$1.25**

### AT 39¢

36 inch All Wool Homespuns, nice even quality; comes in light gray, medium gray, tan, Copenhagen, old rose, light navy, dark navy and brown. A regular 50c quality for, yard.... **39¢**

### AT 98¢

52 inch Chiffon Broadcloth, all wool; comes in mode, brown, Copenhagen, reseda, light gray, navy, cardinal, green, and a swell black. A regular \$1.25 value for, yard.... **98¢**

## Today's Special "Doings" at Our Fancy Goods Counters

35c grade new black Taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, at **25¢ a yard**.

40c kind of Dresden ribbon, up to 5 inches wide, today **25¢ a yard**.

Ladies' New Handkerchiefs at **50c**, in plain and color borders, are very nice; and the styles for **25¢** of all descriptions are the best that ever entered this house.

Linen squares and runners, all white; the squares 18x45 and the runners 30 inch; with pretty hemstitched drawn work. Each.... **\$1.25**

## New Val Laces

The most complete stock we ever had at **50¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00** dozen.

22¢ a yard for a big lot of new embroidery flounces, up to 12 inches wide. Value 40c. Today.... **22¢**

25c, 35c and 50c fancy Hats Pins, all day, each.... **15¢**

40c value Beauty Pins, all day pair.... **25¢**

\$1.00 Vanity Purses, gilt or oxidized, each.... **75¢**

75c and \$1.00 Ladies' Back Combs, each.... **50¢**

\$1.00 Leather Belt, all colors, with fine stitching, each.... **75¢**

## Today's Specials on the Best of

### All Warmer Underwear

There is a "shiver" to these cool mornings that says warmer underwear, with unmistakable emphasis. The best of all warmer underwear at Gottschalk's, including famous Potos Mill garments.

Fleece Lined Union Suits, **50¢**

Remarkable 50c value; gray and ecru colors, nicely finished, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length.

Women's Wool Garments, **75¢**.

Vests and pants in gray or cream; hand finished knit to fit garments.

Children's Union Suits, **50¢**.

In silver gray; all sizes.

## EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL SALE TODAY OF Bed Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Comforters & Towels

75c Bed Sheets for **59¢**.

Size 72x90; made of heavy quality of full bleached cotton. Regular 75c value for.... **59¢**

20c Pillow Cases for **13¢** Eh.

With a 4 inch hem, of good quality muslin. Certainly fine value. Today, each.... **13¢**

12 1-2c Huck Towels, **7 1-2¢**

We have 100 dozen of these towels. Bought them when cotton was down low. They are hemstitched, size 18x30, good, heavy quality huck.

Should sell for 12 1-2c, but today they all go for, each.... **7 1-2¢**

12 1-2c Russian Craah, **8¢**.

All pure hem, unbleached, 18 inches wide. A 12 1-2c quality for.... **8¢**

75c German Table Damask, **59¢**.

A silver bleached damask, 38 inches wide, round thread weave. 75c value. Today.... **59¢**

\$2.50 Twilled Cotton Blanket, **32.15** Each.

A 12-4 size, comes in tan with hemmed border, and with white and pink border. Today, each.... **32.15**

\$6.00 Wool Blankets, **\$4.89** Each.

Weight 4 1-2 lbs.; comes with fancy pink border. Quantity limited. Today.... **\$4.89**

\$2.00 Mottled Blanket, **\$1.47** Each.

Made of heavy gray, fleeced cotton in 1 1-4 size. Today.... **\$1.47**

\$1.25 Comforter, **\$1.00** Each.

Double bed size; comes in dark patterns of silkoline. An extra value. While they last today for, each.... **\$1.00**

## Fine Furs at Low Prices

Russian Pony Ties, 52 inches long, regular **\$7.95**.... **\$5.50**

Caracul Paw Sets, large flat muff and 60-inch scarf to match, regular \$10.... **\$5.95**

Sable Squirrel Collars, trimmed with heads, regular \$10.50.... **\$7.50**

Russian Pony Large Pillow Muffs, regular \$15.50.... **\$10.50**

Black Lynx Sets, pillow muffs and 58-inch scarf, regular \$27.50.... **\$19.75**

At Stationery Department we are selling one pound of high grade writing paper today for **25¢** a lb., and envelopes to match, **10¢** a pkg.



## SOOT LAW IS VETOED

Mayor Thinks It Is Too General In Its Scope.

And If Enacted Would Seriously Interfere With City's Manufacturing Interests.

Mayor Lyon vetoed yesterday the proposed ordinance No. 561 to prohibit as a misdemeanor "every person, firm, company or corporation, who uses within the limits of the City of Fresno any burner through which crude petroleum or distillates is burned in such a way that soot will escape from the chimney or smokestack over the same which damages adjacent property or prevents the free and comfortable use of property and making it the duty of the chief of police in addition to the penalty for the maintenance of such nuisance to abate the same at the expense of the person, firm, company or corporation maintaining it.

This need for some such ordinance was called to the city trustees by Fulton G. Berry, who complained that the carts and horses in rooms on the south side of the Fulton hotel had been ruined by the smoke escaping from the smokestack of a restaurant in the old Exposition building. City Attorney Ewing declared at the time that it would be difficult to draw an ordinance which would not be a serious menace to the use of crude petroleum in the city as fuel.

Under the general terms of the ordinance as drawn and passed to point, it is claimed, that when the railroad trains of the Southern Pacific are passing through the town they might be held up under the ordinance and the chief of police called upon to abate them as nuisances.

Mayor Lyon's veto message is as follows:

"It is too general in scope and it made a law will seriously interfere with the manufacturing interests of the city. In the outlying districts little, if any, damage arises from flying soot and the ordinance in its present form will hamper individuals and corporations in the conduct of plants and other establishments where oil burners are used. In the case where the burners are used for cooking and heating purposes, I believe they can be made unobjectionable by being kept properly cleaned.

"I would recommend therefore that the ordinance be made operative only within certain prescribed limits where the damage from soot is mostly done and I suggest the following boundaries. The center line of H street on the west, on the south by the center line of Kern street, on the east by the center line of K street and on the north by the center line of Merced street."

## DAMAGE BILL WILL TOTAL ABOUT \$500

For Running the New Sewer Across Ten Pieces of Private Property.

City Engineer Horst and Attorney Ewing as a committee delegated for the work by the trustees have been over the line of the new sewer connecting with the farm to ascertain what damage will be done to property by running the connecting sewer diagonally across private holdings from California to Jensen avenues. The pieces of property planted to trees and vines will be crossed. The law maintains that it would under the law have the right to cross these lands for the general benefit of the public in laying down this sewer, but as a matter of equity it is proposed that the city shall pay the property owners for such damage as may be done in the tearing up of trees and vines. Engineer Horst says that in laying out the line care was taken to do as little damage as possible, even to moving the line aside so as to escape uprooting trees and vines.

The result, he says, is surprising in how little damage will result. Not more than two or three trees will have to be uprooted. In fact, he says, he does not think the entire damage claim against the city will total more than \$500. At any rate the visit of himself and Mr. Ewing is to bring about a cordial understanding between the affected property owners and the city and there will be no difficulty in arriving at the scope and measure of damages.

## CITY EXPERT CRANE REPORTED FOR DUTY

And Surprised Every One By Coming at the Unholy Hour of Eight O'clock.

Thomas B. Crane, the new city expert, reported for duty yesterday and surprised the policemen on watch at police headquarters by presenting himself for that duty as early as 8 o'clock in the morning, something unheard of in city hall circles. Expert Crane had a comparatively easy first day, going over such financial official reports as required checking off and interviewing the mayor for points for the veto message of the crude petroleum soot ordinances. The expert's green carpeted and oak furnished office was the mecca of all visitors to the hall yesterday, for the window shades were up for the first time in months letting in flood of sunlight where before there was a dim religious light characteristic of the assembly room in an undertaker's establishment.

## HELD IN \$2000 BAIL FOR MISPLACING SWITCH

Brakeman Who Endangered Lives of Hundreds Must Answer Felony Charge.

M. L. Handy was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Smith's court yesterday morning on the felony charge of misplacing a switch with intent to wreck a train. His bail was fixed at \$2,000 and his preliminary examination set for November 8th.

Handy is the man who was arrested by Special Policeman Jones Thursday night in the Southern Pacific yards where he was firing a revolver after throwing a switch in front of

# 100 New Suit Arrivals Ready To-Day

Every express stops here. New arrivals daily. Consignment after consignment on the way. One hundred new suits arrived yesterday; 100 the day before, and so on day after day.

Our stock is always up to the minute. Every new style is shown. By keeping our Mr. Ben Cahn in New York City, buying exclusively for us, we not only gain on price advantages, but are enabled to show the new things just 5 days after they are designed. If you haven't purchased your new fall suit yet, by buying here you will not only choose from the largest assortment west of Chicago, but will save a full 25 per cent.

## Our \$25 Street Suits

Are attracting more favorable comment every day. We are indeed showing a remarkable assortment consisting of the season's newest models—Prince Chaps, Cutaways, military, long coat styles and fitted effects, are all generously represented in our showing.

They are mostly made of broadcloth, some plainly tailored, others braided, and still others, trimmed with self straps, plaits, etc. The skirts are all cut on full plaited models and trimmed mostly with bias fold, Every seasonable color represented including the favorite shades of brown. Every garment worth a full 25 per cent more.



## A Grand Display of Pattern Hats

Including many masterpieces from the famous European milliners. We also show a large assortment of clever, jaunty styles, designed by the foremost American designers; also a fine collection trimmed by our own skilled milliners. A showing of refined elegance that is attracting more attention every day. Call and inspect our display. We extend to all a personal invitation.

Shop  
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Military Suit  
Worth \$35

\$28.50

We are showing two styles at this price, both made of chiffon broadcloth. They have 24 inch jackets with high braided velvet military collars. One style is trimmed with flat silk braid in military design, the other with carnation and flat braid in a pretty design. Both styles have full plaited skirts, one is trimmed with braid, and the other with bias folds; silk and satin lined. The colors shown are green, red, leather and navy. A splendid value at the price asked. Alterations free.

**\$12.50 For Long Coats Worth \$18.50**

A very superior garment, well tailored and made of a light mode kersey cloth, cut with a loose back and a double-breasted front, half lined with satin, velvet bands over the shoulders and under the arms, neatly finished with self straps, tuxedo collar laid in with velvet and trimmed with braid, turnback cuffs trimmed with braid.

We are also showing many other coats made of broadcloth, cloths, cheviots, rubberized silk, fancy plaids and stripes in loose fitting three-quarter lengths, which are the most popular.

We also show three-quarter and full lengths of covert, and black broadcloth in the close form fitting styles. Our prices range as follows:

**\$6.95, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$30.00**

### Silk Petticoats

**\$8.50**

They are made of all pure silk; cut full, wide, and well finished, with French seams.

An exceptionally pretty petticoat with an effective pointed flounce, consisting of knife plaiting, trimmed on both edges, with ruching and finished with a wide ruffle, also trimmed with ruching; a 10-inch silk dust drop, trimmed with a narrow ruffle.

If you want a good serviceable underskirt that is attractive and sightly, at a low price, you should investigate this offering. They are worth a good bit more. Your choice of all colors, including black.

### Our \$5 Hats

The demand for our \$5.00 trimmed millinery has been most encouraging. Hundreds of new customers are learning of their remarkable worth.

The efforts we have made to excel in this line we devoted to the reliability of materials as well as to the effectiveness and neatness of the styles. Handsome Mother Goose, Fluffy Ruffle, Mushroom and Conclave shapes of chiffon finished felts, artistically and nattily trimmed with ribbons, velvets, feathers, wings, etc., and worth in the regular way up to \$12.50. Offered here at **\$5.00**.

**Cloth Skirt Worth \$8.50 \$5.95**

A fine fitting skirt, well made of serge panama in a golden brown shade, stitched over the hips and then falling in graceful plait, has a wide graduating box plait down the front in a panel effect, trimmed at the bottom with two bias folds.

Owing to the limited quantity of these skirts we advise early shopping.

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**Ghirardelli's  
Cocoa**

**In Memoriam.**  
Whereas, Henry Slaven, the beloved father of Brother John Slaven of this council, has been called in the wife of Providence of Almighty God, from this life to the everlasting life beyond; and

Whereas, We, as members of this order, believe that everything should be done decently and in order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Gen. Sec. Washington council No. 49, Junior Order United American Mechanics here record our deep sympathy with our esteemed fellow-laborer, John Slaven; and, be it

Resolved, That while it is a great fact that death is in the world, and that all must die, it is also a great fact that there is victory over death through Jesus Christ. With this fact in view we commend our beloved brother to cast his care upon Him who death all things will; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this council, a copy forwarded to our beloved brother, John Slaven, and a copy published in the local newspapers and in our official organ, The American

CHAS. MORTON, Chairman,  
B. A. MAXSON,  
LUTHER GRAY,  
Committee.

**Song Recital.**  
What a Eastern paper says of Prof. Mountz, who will take part at Cumberland Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening:

This Daily Capital, Vincennes, Ind., August, 1901:

Professor Mountz favored the institute with three splendid songs, "I Fear No Foe," "What the Chimney Sang" and "Where Did You Come From, Baby, Dear?" He was in the best of voice and his singing was simply grand. Before each song Professor Mountz explained the theme, thus giving his hearers a better grasp of the subject, and putting them in closer sympathy with the singer than could otherwise be done. He is a musician of much ability and possesses a rich, cultivated baritone voice, and his work is a great treat to all at the institute.

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**Did You Ever Think**  
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Don't forget the dance at A. O. U. W. Hall tonight. Admission, gent's 25c, ladies free.

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## PEOPLE'S EVIDENCE PROVED UNCERTAIN

Doubt as to Date Saved Jap Liquor Sellers.

H. and K. Matsuo of Del Rey Acquitted By Jury Yesterday.

There is a strong anti-Japanese sentiment in Bangor, but notwithstanding that fact it is just as Walton's account in the time off yesterday accented two Del Rey Japanese of the charge of selling liquor without a license. The attempt of the prosecution to prove the offense was a failure.

For some time defendants have been received by the county authorities to the effect that H. and K. Matsuo, who run a store and Japanese laundry house at Del Rey, were disregarding the county licensing ordinance. H. E. Benson, the retail buyer of this city, inspired by notices, as he said on the witness stand "for the good of Del Rey," swore to a complaint charging that on September 1st both defendants sold him beer. When the charge came to the test of legal evidence, C. G. Franck, for the defense, made it necessary for Benson to change his date to September 2nd, that being the only date on which he alleged that both of the defendants were participants in the illegal business. Benson's own evidence would have fastened the defendant upon one of the other of the Japanese on many other dates, but it was certified by the rules of procedure to the other date, and when corroborating testimony was called for it developed that the needed witness was not dependable. Lester Allison of Fowey was said by Benson to have been with him when the beer was bought and to have partaken of its share thereof, but on the witness stand Allison was unable to fix the date of the alleged offense with any greater certainty than it was "some time between the first and last of the year."

Deputy District Attorney Dawson, who represented the people, tried to convince the jury that Benson's evidence outweighed the denials of the accused, but the jury believed the preponderance of evidence was insurmountable and the Japanese were acquitted on the second charge.

Prosecutions for infractions of the liquor ordinance must be proven with more certainty to convince a jury, even a jury composed of Bangor people who do not like Japanese since the brutal assault on young boy in the same town the other day.

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15c Self Rising Pancake Flour ..... 10c	10c
25c bottle Centaur Pickles ..... 20c	20c
40c can Plum Pudding or Van Camp's make ..... 25c	25c
Dry Beaches, per lb. ..... 10c	10c
Dry Apricots, per lb. ..... 15c	15c
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3 cans Corn ..... 25c	25c
3 cans Salmon, Tribune brand ..... 25c	25c

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## TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

When President Roosevelt succeeded to the presidential chair, we remarked that he was the best-equipped man who had ever occupied that position. There may have been greater thinkers and probably greater statesmen in that chair. There have certainly been more genial and lovable men. But there had never been a man of such special training. Of all the presidents, he was the one who could have passed the best civil service examination for the job. He was the only one, for instance, who knew the history of his country and of other countries in that professional and scholarly way which had already given him rank among professed historians. He was the only one who knew the departmental administration of the government intimately and expertly, from having been himself one of those who had established the details of that administration under the present civil service system. He was the only one who, in his blood and personal and family associations, represented both the North and the South, and in his personal experience knew intimately the life of both the East and the West. Young as he was, he had had greater personal experience as a governmental administrator than any of his predecessors. As a state legislator, a New York City police commissioner, Civil Service Commissioner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Colonel in the Army, Governor of New York, and Vice-President, he had himself served with distinction in every branch of American administration, municipal, state and national. At a time when the creation of a great navy was our supreme need, he was our first naval authority outside the navy. He had written the standard history of the naval war of 1812, when American sea fighters first won distinction, and had himself administered the organization and training of the navy which won the Spanish war, when modern fighting ships were put to their first practical test. At the time when the preservation of the forests and the development of irrigated agriculture in the West was our most pressing internal problem, he was the only public man of distinction in America who had personal knowledge of that problem. At a time when the scientific work of the government departments was beginning to overshadow their political and administrative work, he was the only man who had ever occupied the presidential chair, and the only man of presidential rank then available for it, who had personal knowledge of the scientific problems involved. This is a long list, but it could be made longer. It constitutes the most astonishing concentration in one man of training and equipment for the greatest office in the world, joined to opportunity to fill that office, just when it supremely needed such a man, that had ever been known to history. It was a record without a precedent, and bade fair to have no successor. And how it is worked out in practical results, the world knows.

## COUNTY DIVISION

The term "county division" is a misnomer, as applied to the present attempt to annex a part of Fresno county to Kings county. County division is, strictly speaking, the division of a county which has grown too large, or

has two or more centers, into new counties. While it is a thing to be done with caution, it is, in a proper case, perfectly legitimate, and is sometimes very desirable. Madera county was formed in this way, so was Kings. The new county of Imperial, in Southern California, has just been formed in the same way, out of a part of San Diego county. The law provides a means for making such divisions, and when the district seeking to form a new county is able to maintain the responsibilities of county government, and the separation is otherwise desirable, there is no objection to it. If the development of the oil fields at Coalinga, for instance, and the utilization of West Side lands, should increase population to a point where a Coalinga county could maintain itself, that would be a true county division project, to be considered on its merits. It is not impossible that the time for that may come.

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which will forever determine the relations of these two, in the world in which they have at last come together. And whenever a governor of the Philippines, now as for so long as they shall have a governor, the real governor is Taft, and the memory of Taft. Returning from the Philippines, Taft has been in the Cabinet what theoretically the vice-president ought to be, the Assistant President. Theoretically at the head of the army, practically he has been second in command at the head of the whole government. His reform of the army has been a mere incident of his work. He created both

the political and the administrative system which makes the Panama Canal possible, and is making them work, mostly by personal main strength. He has been the one man nearest to Roosevelt in all the general administration of affairs, and all the astounding equipment which Roosevelt brought to that chair. Taft now succeeds to, with a better temperament and a stronger intellect. He can carry on the Roosevelt movement no less capably and more safely than Roosevelt. The belligerent period of the Roosevelt revolution is over. What is needed now is some one who can carry it on without blushing or reeling but with a steady assurance which will restore public confidence, and calm. Even aside from the third-term risk, Taft can do this better than Roosevelt. He is as right as Roosevelt, and more able to make everybody feel that he is right, and to want to work with him.

But, added to all this, Taft has the unique distinction that without holding any diplomatic position, he is the greatest foreign minister we have yet developed. He has, to be sure, had unique opportunities, but those opportunities now become his country's advantage as well as his own. He is the only American who enjoys the personal acquaintances and confidences of practically every sovereign and every considerable public personage in the civilized world. And his acquaintance with these men is not merely social. He has had practical dealings with the most important of them, on difficult issues, and has secured our rights with their good will in every one of them. He has introduced frankness and justice, in place of selfish intrigue, into diplomacy. He is the only American known in the Vatican through his personal conduct of important negotiations. He has made a vast deal of peace in the world, and enjoys the confidence of the world as does no other American. The world knows that he made our program of Quixotic idealism in the Philippines a reality. It knows that he got us out of Cuba, in fulfillment of a promise which nobody expected us to keep. It knows that he went back to Cuba, quelled a revolution with a word, restored civil government, and is getting us out of Cuba again, in peace and honor. It knows that in a single speech, he ended all talk of war between America and Japan. It knows that the genial temperament which makes the sorest office-seeker loyal and the meanest kicker happy, has been tested in the largest affairs in the world, and is as potent of national as of personal place. In the next few years, in

which the American place in the family of nations is to be fixed for all time to come, there is no man in the world with anything like the equipment for the task of William H. Taft, whom the people have already informally chosen next President of the United States.

There used to be a tradition among historians that, except by rare accidents, we did not choose our greatest men presidents. That tradition is only one of many which present experience is breaking.

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The precedent is vicious, and in the long run, impossible.

It is no answer to say that Kings county is small and Fresno county is large. Kings county is small by its own choice. It was a part of a large county, once, and went off of itself of its own volition. Coalinga may do the same thing, some day. But the fact that a county chose to be small is no basis for a demand that it be made large. In that case, Madera county is entitled to a slice of Merced. If the people of the Coalinga district look to their own permanent interest, as well as to the justice of the thing, they will remain in Fresno county. The only present inconvenience, the bad train service, is a temporary matter, and all the permanent considerations favor Fresno county. They are not yet able to maintain a separate county government, for their own section, and if they join with Kings county they will never get such a government. The conclusive argument will always be that Kings county is too small to be divided. But Fresno county is large, and if the Coalinga district ever becomes populous enough to maintain its own county government, a separation from Fresno county would be much more easily arranged.

In the meantime, since they must be attached to some county, they are much better off as a part of the larger, richer and more famous county.

## INTERMEDIATE LEADERS ORGANIZE AT Y. M. C. A.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. building, an intermediate leaders' club was organized for the purpose of securing more effective work in this department. The club was put immediately on working basis, and officers elected. They were: President, Wilson Hopkins; vice-president, Chris Munson; secretary and treasurer, Louis Archibald. The club appointed R. Anderson, F. E. Tarbot and K. Phillips a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. The club is to meet regularly on Tuesday nights and the committee will report at the next regular meeting.

## BICYCLIST UNHURT AFTER BEING RUN OVER BY AUTO

Jack Ciebert, an employee of the Model bakery, was run over by a touring car driven by Colonel William Forsyth on Tulare street, near J. yesterday morning and escaped with a few bruises. The bicyclist which he was riding at the time was smashed to pieces.

The bicyclist and the automobile were going in opposite directions, and when about to pass the auto, which had turned out for him, Ciebert turned directly in front of it, colliding with one of the front wheels. The wheel of the automobile passed over his leg.

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## NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES FROM KANSAS



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Rev. Charles Coke Woods, the new pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, arrived in Fresno yesterday from Salina, Kansas. He is a day late, but he states that he arrived in better condition than when he left. It couldn't be worse, he explained to a number of the members of his church yesterday at an informal levee at J. Q. Anderson's office. He started with a severe case of grip.

Rev. Woods is a splendid gentleman of attractive personality, which assures for him a place in the secular as well as the ministerial activities of the town.

Mr. Woods explained that he had made hasty preparations to leave his former charge. He waited, however, to introduce to his church people Rev. Rockwell, with whom he exchanged pulpits. Mr. Woods is a man approaching middle age and he has won distinction in the field of leadership.

Mr. Woods is to be the pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Woods is a native of Missouri and was educated at Drake University in Iowa. He held the pulpit in the Christian church at Huntsville, Missouri, for three years and in Paris for one year. He will preach his first sermon in Fresno tomorrow.

In anticipation of the arrival of the new pastor the ladies of the church had decorated the parsonage and had prepared a supper at which many of the congregation were present.

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## MATTERS BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT

### RAISIN COMBINE ALLEGED BUNKO

That's the Consolidated Plea of 300 Growers in Abbot aCse.

And Moreover an Illegal Con spiracy to Stifle all Natural Competition.

That the California Raisin Growers' Association of 1903 was a cheat and a fraud, an incorporated bunko game and an illegal combine to stifle competition and make people throughout the United States pay for raisins a price higher than the laws of supply and demand warranted is the gist of the consolidated answer of some 300 defendants in the Abbott raisin case tried yesterday. It is a document of seventeen typewritten pages.

The number of defendants involved in this suit over the proceeds of the sale of the 1903 raisin crop is about 2,300 or 2,500, at any rate the number of signed up contracts never represented eighty-five per cent of the total acreage given over to raisin bearing vines. The 300 defendants who answered yesterday as a batch are the association members who have been sued for an accounting and are represented in the case by the following named lawyers in Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties: Cartwright and Cashin, Barbour and Sutherland, H. H. Welsh, W. J. Tinnin, W. D. Foot, E. E. Shepard; S. J. Hinds, George Congrave, Maurice Powers, J. A. Allen, E. T. Casper, H. F. Brown, Harry S. Richmond, W. A. Conn, A. M. Drew, James Gallagher, W. H. Allen, H. C. Tupper, J. B. Richardson, Geo. B. Graham, Snow & Freeman, Stanton L. Carter, J. O. Truber, L. H. Smith, L. C. Cory and Everett & Ewing.

Superviser George W. Beall is the man of all men among these 300 disgruntled raisin growers who was chosen to make oath in verification of the allegations of the big answer. Nor does the document mince words in declaring that the 1903 association was a bunko game to trap the unwary raisin grower into a scheme for the biggest prices obtainable which were not realized.

It is declared that the sole and only purpose of the incorporation of the California Raisin Growers' Association was "to attempt to regulate, control and enhance the price of raisins grown and produced in the state."

It is averred that under no circumstances were the contracts to be delivered or executed by the plaintiff or become binding as contracts upon these defendants until at least 85 per cent of the total acreage of raisin bearing vines in the state was represented by similar contracts and that 85 per cent never was obtained.

It is alleged that contracts for the year 1903 were entered into subject to the condition of acreage and for the express purpose and intention of forming a combination and monopoly of the raisin business in the United States and unduly and wrongfully to embrace the price and value of raisins for that season within the United States regardless of the law of supply or demand.

Denials of all the affirmative allegations of the amended complaint follow and the defendants plead five special defenses as follows:

(1.) That the plaintiff was formed and organized as a corporate association under an act of the legislature but that no copy of the by-laws certified by the directors was ever filed, and no by-laws ever were adopted, according to the requirements of the act.

(2.) That the association was organized and incorporated to regulate and arbitrarily control the marketing and sale of raisins grown and produced in the state of California during each season in the markets of the United States.

That this state is the only one in the United States that thus far has grown or produced raisins and that of all raisins grown and produced in the state of California ninety per cent thereof are grown and produced in Fresno and adjoining counties.

That after said plaintiff was organized and during the early part of 1903 the plaintiff herein conceived

the plan of forming a monopoly and continuation in the handling, making and sale of raisins so to be produced

during the season in this state and pursuant thereto forms of contracts to raisin growers were sent out, and it was stated through the press and otherwise to these defendant growers that the association desired contracts aggregating at least eighty-five per cent of the total raisin bearing acreage, agreeing to hold these raisins in escrow upon the express condition that eighty-five per cent should be signed on by September 1, 1903, and if not that they would be returned.

Many contracts were detailed in escrow and the association announced that the eighty-five per cent had been signed.

The truth is said to be that not more than seventy per cent was in fact signed and therefore in signing said contracts they never became bound by any legal obligations upon any of the defendants. The latter say they had no knowledge of the actual facts, but placed full confidence in the statements of the board of directors and only recently, or about the time of the commencement of this action and when the plaintiff had made an entire failure in the handling, packing and marketing of the raisins delivered to it under the contracts, did they become aware that eighty-five per cent of the acreage never was signed or controlled. Otherwise they would not have signed or delivered.

(3.) The association never complied with the terms and provisions of the contract in that it did not establish or maintain a uniform grade of raisins, did not make rates as nearly as possible or for the highest price obtainable, but on the contrary large quantities were sold below prevailing market prices, for less sums than plaintiff had received of others for the raisins and held and retained the raisins so long that the date when the greatest demand exists went by and sales were made at prices less than what it offers received.

(4.) That the purpose and object of the association was to create an agent and broker for the handling, packing, marketing and sale of raisins.

That it has never rendered an accurate or true account of its transactions and it is the only one that can

### LOAN REPUDIATED BECAUSE FOR POKER

Trial of Case of Fries vs. Pond on Latter's Appeal

A Dismissal Asked Because a \$6000 Suit Has Not Been Prosecuted.

Judge Church partially tried on appeal yesterday and then continued for further hearing until Monday the case of George F. Fries vs. Thomas Pond to recover \$75. Money loaned with 12.31 interest. Judgment as prayed for was awarded in the lower court. Fries kept the Fresno saloon on Railroad and Cherry avenues in March, 1906, when the money was borrowed. Pond was superintendent of the Home Packing company. The defendant contests the claim, asserting that the money was given for poker chips in a game and that the obligation is and was for a gambling debt, being therefore illegal and void obligation by virtue of the code.

The controversy is really passed up on a question of fact, the testimony for the plaintiff being that the money was loaned over the bar without stating for what purpose it was to be applied, while for the defendant it is that it was passed over the table in the game for poker chips.

The continuance was granted on the plea of the absence of a witness, who is strongly suspected is seeking to evade the process of the court.

Hanging Fire too Long.

Attorneys Snow and Freeman have been notified by Los Angeles attorneys for the defendants in the suit of H. S. Parsons vs. Alice B. and L. C. Cohn that on the 15th they will ask for a dismissal on the ground that the plaintiff has not prosecuted the action with due diligence. The action was instituted on November 15, 1905, for judgment that the Cohns be compelled to perform a contract and accept a deed for lots 5 and 6 in city block 63, that he have judgment for \$6,000 and that they convey to him lots 2 and 3 in the Bank of California tract. The agreement sued on was made in August, 1905, Parsons agreeing to sell the city lots, the Cohns to pay \$6,000 and also to convey the Bank of California tract. A summons filed in December, 1905, stands of record also an answer under the same date. It was an denial of everything with an admission that they refused and still refuse to comply with the demand of the plaintiff to pay him \$6,000 and to execute a deed for the ranch.

Going Over Accounts.

The plaintiff rested yesterday in the case of J. P. Plaingher against the New England and California Oil company which is being tried under a stipulation before Judge Anglin on account of the legal holidays proclaimed by the governor because of the financial flurry. Later in the afternoon on testimony introduced by the defendant, principally that of Thomas M. Huston of New Bedford, Mass., the original president of the company, Judge Anglin ruled that there never had been a stated account between the litigants. The effect of this ruling is to resolve the case into one of the laborious examination of the accounts between the plaintiff and the defendant covering a period of four years.

Sued for Divorce.

Sarah E. Drake has sued Henry N. Drake for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Drake is an employee of the Santa Fe railroad. The Drakes have five children, three of whom are adults.

do so, having charge of all accounts and books.

(5.) Reciting the modus operandi of the association, the preparation of forms of contract, the receipt of them in escrow, and the contracts with pickers, the answer continues:

"That as part and portion of this same scheme and plan to form a combination and monopoly, which would enable the plaintiff unduly and arbitrarily to fix and enhance the prices of raisins in the markets of the United States, regardless of the law of supply and demand, it was arranged and agreed between the plaintiff and the different packers of raisins, who entered into contracts with the plaintiff, that all raisins packed in the respective packing houses should be sold by the plaintiff to the respective packers, who packed said raisins, and that these respective packers were under no circumstances to pack, handle or sell any raisins except those controlled by the association and at prices to be fixed and maintained by it, and that no raisins of any kind were to be packed or handled in these respective packing houses so controlled by the plaintiff, except the raisins to be delivered to, handled and sold by the plaintiff. That in pursuance of the same plan and scheme arbitrary to fix and maintain the price of raisins in the markets of the United States, regardless of the law of supply and demand, it was arranged on its own behalf the purchase of 'outside' raisins so called, being raisins other than those covered by contracts between the respective growers and the plaintiff, to the end that it might obtain as large an amount of these 'outside' raisins as possible, giving it as large an amount of raisins to be controlled by it and thus prevent these 'outside' raisins so called from competing with the raisins so owned and controlled by the plaintiff, the whole object and purpose of the same being to enable the plaintiff to arbitrarily fix and maintain prices of raisins throughout the United States."

There are allegations that at least twenty per cent of all raisins to be handled and controlled that season was to be marketed outside of this state and in the East and that the

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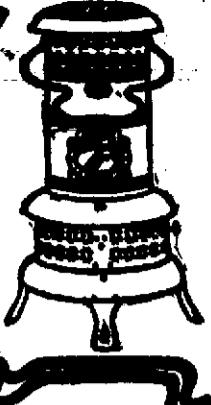
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## SELMA GROWERS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

### Purpose to Take Action on Armsby Attitude.

### Public Call for Meeting Tonight—Many Rumors as to Purpose.

Tonight—the Selma raisin growers are to meet for the avowed purpose of taking action in reference to the attitude of the J. K. Armsby Co. in bearing the fruit market. Circulars have been printed and issued, calling the growers to assemble. It is said that some of the most substantial men in the community are behind the move. Rumors of some such action among the Armenian growers have been heard in the past, but none of them seem to have materialized. Then, the matter has never been openly announced—in this manner. It is noteworthy that the men behind the idea are said to be American born, and exceedingly substantial vineyardists.

The growers which the growers put out read as follows: "GROWERS' MASS Meeting Saturday evening, November 2, 1929. A meeting of all fruit growers is called in Judge Tucker's office, Selma, at 7:30, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the attitude of the J. K. Armsby Co. in bearing the fruit market.

"All growers urgently requested to attend. "Something doing."

"COMMITTEE" The exact purpose of the promoters of the meeting remains to be seen, but it is rumored that they intend forming a combine of some sort. The fact that the meeting was to be held was generally known among the packers here yesterday, and speculation was rife on the subject, as well as comment of one sort and another.

Mail advices from the East under recent dates show that at the time the letters were sent, the Armenians had not discontinued their system of packers in which they quote low prices.

After the meeting tonight, the stand of the growers on the market question will perhaps be more definitely defined. It is probable that they will adopt the policy they did with peaches, and hold on. The outcome can be told better tonight; however, when it is all over.

EXPECTS A DROP IN WINE GRAPE PRICES Local Manufacturer Says He Has More Than He Can Handle—Few Bought Off Trays Yet.

A prominent local winemaker said yesterday that the price on wine grapes and second crop muscats is now rather high, and expects to see a drop in the near future. Fourteen dollars a ton is considered generally a rather high figure, he says. The fact that the wineries have lots of goods now in to crisp, and are at the same time nearing the end of their crushing season, makes it improbable that the demand for wine grapes and second crop muscats will be sufficient to hold up prices to the present pitch.

He says that the wineries now have more than they can crush, in all the districts where he operates, and much is being offered by the growers. In this connection, he says that he has got in some pretty tired and very clever professional crook and it is believed that a number of swindling operations that have baffled the authorities in the valley towns of late will be traced to the pair.

Continued right along—yesterday, though the packers themselves adopted several policies in regard to the paying of the growers. Some of them made promises for the future, others gave time paper, and still others paid in check, as they have done, right along. The feeling with most of them seems to be that the present situation will not last long, and that they had as well go on with their business without infringing on the established practices as is necessary.

No cases were reported in which the growers were dissatisfied with the terms the packers made. It is thought that the most of them have confidence in the money conditions, and are willing to wait a few days, as most of those who have sold are already pretty nearly paid, it is thought. So, they are not exhibiting great impatience. Besides, it is thought that the fact that they will get high prices when the payments do come has the effect of improving their patience.

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## News of Central California

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR  
IN SESSION AT VISALIA

Ex-Governor Pardee to Join  
Duck Party.

Visalia and Dinuba Football  
Teams to Meet on the Grid-  
iron Today.

VISALIA, Nov. 1.—The County Christian Endeavor convention opened at the Presbyterian church in this city tonight with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the county, several being present also from Kings as an attempt will be made to organize at this time a district convention to be composed of Kings and Tulare counties.

The session opened at 7:30 with a praise service led by Rev. R. H. Sanders of the local church. E. J. Heimster delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Roy Wyllie of Dinuba. The following excellent program was rendered:

Song—Congregation.

Vocal solo—Miss Beulah Kreiss.

Recitation—Miss Gladys Leavitt.

Selection—Palmer Quartette, com-  
posed of George Housam, Robert Brown, Frank Turner and R. A. Cut-  
tin.

Violin solo—Lloyd Tavel.

Recitation—Miss Grace Jones.

Vocal solo—Miss Edith Barr.

Selection—Quartette, Miss Gladys Blain, Miss Marguerite Blain, Robert Brown and Frank Turner.

Vocal solo—Miss Goldie Little.

Song—Congregation.

Tomorrow's session will be held in the Christian church, an adjournment being taken at noon to the dining room of the First M. E. church where a luncheon will be served. The convention will close tomorrow evening with an address by Rev. Limerick at the Christian church.

Ex-Governor George C. Pardee and F. J. Lamance of Oakland will arrive tomorrow morning and will be joined here by City Attorney H. Miller and Orval Overall, for a duck hunt at the Widgeway club preserve in Kern county. The party will be absent over

thirty minutes.

Preliminary steps are being taken

looking to the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in this city. Something over

thirty names have been subscribed and as soon as sixty are obtained it is stated that a charter will be ap-  
pointed for. Suitable quarters are now being solicited for lecture rooms, gym-  
nasium, etc.

The Visalia and Dinuba football teams meet on the local gridiron to-  
morrow for the first league game of the season. Under the coaching of Mr. Morse, last year's captain of Yale, the local team has developed into one of the fastest organizations in the Valley and much is expected of it in the coming series.

One of the main close to the local gas plant became clogged last evening and as a result the gas supply was shut off until early this morn-  
ing, causing much inconvenience. The main was later tapped below the clod and the city was supplied as usual today.

NEWMAN TO HAVE RACE  
MEET THANKSGIVING

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vorce on Ground of Ex-  
treme Cruelty.

NEWMAN, Nov. 1.—A race meet will be held here on Thanksgiving day, November 28th, by the new Fair Grounds Association. Several good houses have been obtained for entry, and the association will have a good program. There will not be time to finish the new grand stand, but the track will be in excellent condition by that time and the stalls will be finished.

Serious damage was done by fire at the ranch of J. S. Cardova, near here early Monday morning. The fire was discovered in his dairy building shortly after midnight and entirely destroyed the building, in which were a steam engine and saw, steam pump, large separator, two boilers and other machinery. The loss is estimated at \$3,200, the machinery being worth \$2,000 and the building \$1,200. There was \$1,500 insurance on the building and contents.

The freshman class of the Crestline high school was entertained by one of the professors last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Burwick, who has resided in this vicinity for over twenty years, died last Friday morning of Bright's disease. The funeral was held Saturday, the remains being interred in the local cemetery. She was 42 years old and born at Copperopolis.

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sider the effects of Grape-Nuts on a weak stomach as something really wonderful. It builds up the entire body as well as the brain and nerves." Name given by the Peanut Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in which

"There's a Reason."

SWEARS HE WARNED  
TELEPHONE LINEMAN

Power Co. Employee Testifies  
at Brown Inquest.

Return Roberts Calls Meeting  
of Valley Commercial As-  
sociation for Fresno.

Arranging In Time for the I. O.

O. F. Encampment in Octo-  
ber One Year Hence.

HANFORD HAS NAMED A COMPLI-  
MADERA, Nov. 1.—At the inquest  
upon Oscar Brown, the telephone  
lineman killed yesterday, W. F. Leavitt,  
an employee of the San Joaquin  
Power company, testified that Brown  
had warning of the danger of  
drawing a telephone wire across the  
power line. Leavitt swore that just  
before the fatal accident, Brown had  
come to him and asked if the power  
line wire was insulated. Leavitt said  
he told Brown that it was, but it  
wasn't safe to draw a wire across it,  
as it carried 4000 volts. "I told him," said Leavitt, "if he wanted to do any  
work he should have the power shut  
off. I warned him again before he  
went away and didn't see him any  
more."

J. P. Noble of the Pacific States Tel-  
ephone company and City Attorney D.

S. Ewing of Fresno, who is attorney  
for the telephone company, were pres-  
ent at the inquest to look after the  
interests of the telephone company  
in case of a suit against the company.

They stated that while the company  
did not assume any responsibility,  
it would bear the expense of  
sending the body to Tennessee, the  
home of the boy's parents.

The law also has had a salutary  
effect in compelling attendance of  
children, who because of their tender  
years and to make them better citizens  
should be at school instead of working  
for wages in packing houses or at  
other laborious pursuits at a period of  
life when their physical growth may be seriously retarded or impaired.

It has been resolved to take ad-  
vantage here of this compulsory education  
movement, and as the first stop  
looking to that end Charles Ger-  
berbrand has been appointed attendance  
officer for the city district.

The executive committee, that will  
have charge of entertaining the ex-  
posed guests at the grand encamp-  
ment, J. O. O. F. October 1908, has  
been hard at work, and with the simple  
afforded, the visiting three-hundred  
may expect a rare good time. The  
officers of the committee of nine mem-  
bers are H. P. Brown, chairman; E.  
T. Cooper, vice-chairman; W. G.  
Baker, secretary, and Frank High,  
treasurer.

John Dawson lost a valuable delivery  
horse last evening, as the result  
of a collision with a reckless driver.

The accident occurred on East Ninth  
street, and as the buggies collided  
one of the buggy shafts penetrated  
the neck of Dawson's horse, cutting the  
jugular vein and causing death in a  
few moments.

The Epworth league of the Irvin  
street M. E. church held a social in  
the church parlors this evening. The  
furnished the leading features of the  
evening, each lady being required to  
bring at least two, and as a result,  
there were pieces of all variety for all.

Dr. M. F. Toner left this morning for  
Berkeley, where in the future he will  
reside with his family.

BIG IRRIGATION SUIT  
ON TRIAL IN MERED

Question of Riparian Rights Is Involved

and Suit Is Proceeding Notwith-  
standing Holidays.

MERED, Nov. 1.—The trial of the  
case of Elizabeth Turner, as administratrix  
of the estate of W. G. Turner, et al., against the East Side Canal and Irrigation company was com-  
menced in the Superior court this  
morning. Judge Rector presiding. This  
is one of the several so-called "big  
irrigation suits" that have been before  
the courts of the San Joaquin valley  
counties for a number of years. The  
purpose of this suit, in general terms, is to prevent the defendant  
corporation from taking an undue  
quantity of water from the San Joaquin  
river just above the lands of plaintiff.

The plaintiff claims that defendant  
is paying for water that defendant is not a riparian owner.

The plaintiff is represented by W. R.

Trendell of San Francisco, Frank H.

Short of Fresno and J. W. Knox of

Merced. The defendant's attorney  
is James F. Peck and H. A. Torch-  
ess. It was agreed by counsel to proceed  
with the case, notwithstanding  
the holidays—it being understood  
that record would be dated as of the  
day following the holidays. It was  
also agreed that when court adjourns  
tonight the case will go over to next  
Wednesday.

The case of E. M. Farwell, who was  
being tried on a grand larceny charge

(stealing a mule) was continued until  
November 12th, on account of the holidays.

The taking of testimony for the  
prosecution had been commenced.

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## BREAD, BREAD

## Butternut

It is made of best materials.  
It is made by skillful bakers.  
It is baked in steam baking oven.  
Best materials give delicate flavors.  
Skillful bakers make perfect bread.  
Steam baking oven gives color and bread retains moisture longer than bread baked in old style oven.

## Pie

We make our own Mince Meat. It can't be beat. Raisins—Thompson Seedless—best. Inspected Meat—Apples—Pineapple—Spices—make the rest. Those who get one to try come another day to buy. Pumpkin, Lemon, Apple, Custard and Berry Pie. We also make the finest line of home-made Cakes. Just the home-made kind. Cakes are made from recipes of the best cooks.

## FOR TODAY

Layers—Walnut, Chocolate, Caramel, Coconut, Banana, Pineapple and Lemon.  
Loaf—Walnut, White Mountain, Lady, Raisin, Citron, Plain and German Pound Cake.

## Ideal Sunday Morning Breakfast

With your Coffee—Cocoa, Cranch, Jenny Lind, Cinnamon Roll, Snail and Cream Rolls. Store open Sunday—10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 5 to 7 p. m.

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## GAS GAS

## BURGLAR WHO TOOK HATS MAKES FULL CONFESSION

A. J. Cotterman, the man arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of having robbed a store at Merced Monday, yesterday confessed that he was guilty. He stated that he had climbed through the transom of the store and had stolen two suits of clothes, six Stewart, hats and a carriage robe. He sold five of the hats in Fresno and hid the rest of his plunder under a bridge near Merced. He was taken to Merced by a Deputy sheriff of that county yesterday.

## FOWLER JUMPS AHEAD WITH GAIN OF 60,000

## "Grandpa" Poole, the Favorite Yesterday With Other New Candidates to Swell the List.

"Grandpa" Poole of Fowler is the most important personage in the contest today. He gained over 61,000 votes yesterday—record enough to entitle anyone to distinction. But it gives the Republican special pleasure to have so popular a candidate rise to third place in the contest, right in position, if the election closed today, for one of those fine automobiles. "Grandpa" Poole, as he is familiarly known in his district, is one of the oldest citizens of the valley, and his friends are only limited by the size of the valley, for his popularity has come through long years of living as an esteemed and gentle rancher. He has had a splendid field in which to work and his friends have made his task of getting votes a very easy one.

He holds first place this morning in district 2 and a very envied position

ability to carry off a big prize and his friends are all going to help her do it. She is a native daughter and has lived in Kings county nearly all of her life.

Mrs. Lucy Price is rapidly gaining on Mrs. George C. Cobb. She pulled 14,000 votes yesterday and comes in a fair position to win back first place. She certainly shows herself to be a subscription getter of more than ordinary ability and will reap the reward of her endeavors later on.

Aileen Brewer and H. Wilhelm of district 3 are giving each other a lively run. They change places almost daily. Today it is decidedly in favor of the little Bells girl, who has almost reached the 100,000 mark and seems to have no difficulty in maintaining her position with the foremost in the competition.

Martina Rasmussen is another of the younger contestants who is making a name for herself as a rustler. She comes next in line to Little Miss Brewer, replacing H. Wilhelm, who will have to look to his laurels if he expects to keep ahead of these two bright little maidens.

Mrs. Lenora Dwyer of Del Rey never lets a day go by without gaining a good bunch of votes and Miss Lucy Price of Madera is making her friends proud of her by keeping up at the top of her district, but with Miss Laraw giving her a merry chase. Henry Lucassen, the now candidate from Madera, is showing the stuff of which he is made by a rattling good vote every day.

Mabel Burrell, the Hanford girl who entered yesterday, is doing her share towards getting votes and they are all going to count on that day of reckoning near Christmas.

Robert Biles of Dinuba replaces Arthur Jack and James Chandler, who has been away down the list in the competition, took a sudden jump forward yesterday into eighth place. Mr. Chandler lived formerly in Fresno. He is a bright, capable young chap who has been with the U. S. forest reserve forces in the mountains this summer. He is a Bostoner by birth, but a California by adoption. He lives at Orland in the Robb ranch near that town.

Miss Beatrice Hawley of Hanford is another new candidate who comes into the contest with enthusiasm and a lot of friends to aid her in winning one of the big trophies. The country was exceedingly lively yesterday in all districts and there are several more ones to announce in the race today.

Miss Donna Hill, whose picture is shown today, is a candidate from Hanford of more than passing interest. She is a thoroughly energetic, ambitious girl. Her beauty and animation make her a very attractive girl personally and her friends are all delighted to know that she has entered the race. She will have the support of a host of good friends and her successful candidacy is already assured. She has lived in Hanford for some years and is still well known all about the country.

Miss Mildred Rockwell is a charming young widow from Armona, who gives promise of being one of the leaders in the race. She has every confidence in

## Absurd Attacks On Roosevelt.

The shallow or vicious element that is idly of the fifth district is loudly berating President Roosevelt when anything goes wrong, is encountering a storm of ridicule from the better portion of the press of the country. The following from the Philadelphia Inquirer is a typical comment on the anti-Roosevelt clamor:

There are some people just now who cannot see the loss of a dollar, whether it is legally gained or not, without laying the whole blame on Roosevelt. Whatever is bad, from poor crops to wretched weather, is the fault of the man in the White House. Nor is any good whatever ascribed to him, not even good motives. They think he is a bull in a china shop for the fun of it, or a loud-mouthed demagogue seeking a third term, although it is well known he could have it for the asking. But what is important is that they never for the least instant admit that there is anything wicked in all the financial debauchery which has wrought so much injustice, nor that there are any culpable men in finance who ought to be jailed. There is no doubt that if the system long in vogue had gone on unchecked this country would have come to the verge of a social war. The president has stopped the wicked men, and for it he should be praised. It can no longer be said that this country is ruled by corporation magnates. It has hurt some to call a halt, but it is worth it, and a great deal more. And, most of all, it has hurt those who deserved to suffer.

The paper might have added that the mistake that is made by these anti-Roosevelt shouters is that they ignore the fact that the American people are intelligent and that the president is too firmly entrenched in their esteem to be dislodged by any such shallow methods.—San Diego Union.

## Useful Test Of Fiat Money.

It has occurred to us that the enforced use of clearing house certificates during the present financial flurry may possibly have a good effect in accustoming the public to the use of paper which only represents credit and which does not profess to be fully backed by the actual gold coin. In other words the clearing house certificate is in effect fiat money, and strong arguments can be produced to show that fiat money, if the people only know how to use it properly, is the best kind.

We are not undertaking to discuss the question of fiat money here, but we call attention to the fact that practically all theories of government have to be worked out first through industry and commerce before they can be safely incorporated into the laws of the land, and suggest that such experiments as the present use of clearing house certificates must necessarily be useful in the final working out of a satisfactory financial system, which is one of the greatest problems that confront industry and the government today.—Bakersfield Echo.

Henry Young (Seville) ..... 15,001  
Carl Rutledge ..... 14,843  
Lulu Larsen ..... 12,725  
Elgin W. Foulke ..... 10,647  
Eddie Tawney ..... 8,946  
Mrs. Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis) ..... 19,542  
Elmer Church ..... 7,606  
J. R. Green ..... 6,627  
Charles Tibbs ..... 6,600  
S. L. Thomas ..... 5,017  
Edna Durgan (Sanger) ..... 5,450  
Bessie Brooks ..... 8,000  
Mrs. M. Kelly ..... 1,000  
Connie Price (Empire Colony) ..... 800  
Frank J. Sanders ..... 1  
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland ..... 1  
District No. 3 (Madera County) ..... 1  
Miss Lucy Price ..... 89,727  
Christina Laraw ..... 53,744  
Irene Glas ..... 17,292  
Golden Kootee ..... 13,212  
Lorena Phillips Post ..... 7,100  
Henry Lucassen (Madera) ..... 3,200  
Joe Goode ..... 1,000  
Hale Gleason ..... 400  
Lillian Duncan ..... 212  
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties) ..... 1  
Leah H. Thomas ..... 56,675  
Ferd Goerner ..... 5,140  
Maud M. Mack ..... 6,100  
Norman Gray ..... 4,007  
Mrs. L. E. McMenemy ..... 1,786  
Miss Genieve Ergo (Merced) ..... 3,000  
Ruby Cole ..... 1,000  
Myrtie May Huddleston (Modesto) ..... 409  
Alice Tilden (Turlock) ..... 323  
District No. 5 (Kings County) ..... 1  
Mary Fisher (Hanford) ..... 85,727  
Grace Dickie (Lemoore) ..... 18,055  
Miss Beatrice Hawley (Hanford) ..... 12,400  
Mabel Burrell (Hanford) ..... 2,900  
Miss Beatrice Hawley (Hanford) ..... 1,000  
Mattice Roswell (Hanford) ..... 1,000  
Miss Lettie Dean (Hanford) ..... 1,000  
S. T. Owings (Atchison) ..... 615  
C. Papaiian ..... 100  
Ernest Bass (Hanford) ..... 37  
Amos Champlin ..... 25  
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties) ..... 1  
Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba) ..... 106,680  
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay) ..... 23,443  
Mrs. A. Scott Bullock (Porterville) ..... 9,000  
Miss Bessie Brooks (Visalia) ..... 2,000  
Robert Biles (Dinuba) ..... 5,944  
Arthur Jack ..... 6,000  
James M. Chandler ..... 3,110  
Clarence Bergott (Visalia) ..... 2,119  
William Voice (Clovis) ..... 2,040  
Miss Carrie Fleischbach (Visalia) ..... 907  
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare) ..... 600  
Fannie Hulen (Visalia) ..... 500  
Miss Winifred Lourman (Bakersfield) ..... 500  
Miss Clara McVille (Bakersfield) ..... 400  
Minnie Haydock (Tulare) ..... 141  
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield) ..... 9  
Della Wells ..... 17,395

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You may think \$8.75 too little to pay for a really good overcoat—but we picked up a lot of fine \$15 overcoats and waterproof raincoats that we can sell "special" today at \$8.75.

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Corn Starch, pkg., only 7¢ Japan Tea, 50c grade, today. Diamond C Soap, 7 bars for 25¢ Vinegar Pickles, quart 10¢ Baltimore Oysters, 3 cans for 25¢ 3 cans 10¢ Gold Dust, large pkg., only 20¢

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At a big expense we ship in by express Saturday morning, Swain's and Eppler's Bread, Pies and Cakes from their celebrated bakeries in San Francisco.

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We have everything and all our stock is fresh, this you can depend upon when your order comes to this store.

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We are going to turn loose now on this superb collection of good suits and overcoats to make every man inclined to save money.

Sit up and take notice.

## THE SUITS

Elegant high class, hand tailored garments for men of all sizes and build; all wool of course, in the highest quality; colors in blues, in the newest of browns and grays, in attractive mixtures, in finished, unfinished and fancy worsteds, velvets, cassimeres, tweeds or cheviots.

Coats in the proper length, hand stitched collars, lap seams, single or double-breasted, patch pockets with flaps in the trousers.

Suits worth \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00. Choice for \$20.00.

## Suits, Overcoats Worth to \$22.50 for \$15

A great collection of high grade garments that will forcibly appeal to the man who knows and appreciates good clothes.

Elegantly tailored, hand stitched collars, inter lined breasts in the coats, long broad lapels, lap seams, patch pockets, blue, black, plain colors, fancy mixtures, single or double-breasted styles; all sizes. Suits worth \$20 and \$22.50 for \$15.00.

## \$12.50 for a Good Suit or Overcoat

Suits in fine cheviots, worsteds, or serges, the fancy mixtures are strikingly handsome, blues, grays and browns with dark overplaits, checks or stripes, single or double-breasted styles.

Craventted Overcoats. Priestly goods, black, gray or other colors; Cheviot, Kersey or Melton overcoats, with or without velvet collar; all lengths; all sizes. Suits or overcoats worth \$15.00 to \$17.50. Choice for \$12.50.

Extra Specials In Boys' Clothing  
Double Breasted School Suits \$1.98

Made to sell at \$2.50.

Good wearing cheviots and tweeds; the popular gray and brown mixed patterns have the lead in this lot of boys' suits; extra well made, nicely finished; sizes 9 to 16 years.

## Suits for Boys, 8 to 16 yrs. \$3.50

Made to sell at \$5.00.

Wool cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres; gray and brown mixed patterns; coats lined with Italian cloth; pants have tape bound seams and riveted suspender buttons.

## Boys' Suits at \$5

Made to sell at \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Semi-dress suits in double-breasted or Norfolk style; sizes 8 to 16 years; wool cheviots and worsteds; light and dark shades in fancy mixtures; plain or Knick pants, many with two pairs.

## Black and Blue Serge Suits \$5

Made to sell at \$7.50.

Positively the best suit offering for boys in the city; dress suits in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; plain or Knick pants; blue and black serge; also all-wool worsteds, velvets and cassimeres in fancy patterns; sizes 8 to 17 years.

## Blanket Sale

Pair Heavy Cotton Blankets, \$1.19.

Made to sell at \$1.50.

Sufficient in size for the largest double bed; choice of white, tan or gray; have fancy assortments and long soft nap.

Extra Heavy Gray Wool Blankets, \$1.75.

Made to sell at \$2.25.

For camping or hunters' outfit these blankets are just the thing; not easily soiled and are unusually serviceable.

Pair White Wool Blankets at \$3.00.

Made to sell at \$3.75.

11-4 size, large enough for the largest double bed; extra closely woven of the finest white mixed wool yarns; have long fleecy nap and assorted blue or pink borders; finished with wide silk binding.

1000 Yds. Cambric Muslim at 12c

Regular 18c. Quality, 36 Inches Wide

Fine white cambric; lengths to 6 yards; made by the well known Berkeley Mills; 18c quality Saturday at 12c yard. Limit 10 yards.

10c Crepes at 25c.

The real Japanese crepes in plain and stripes; oriental effects; fast colors; cloth for wrappers and kimonos. Limit 8 yards.

75c Table Linen at 39c.

Extra heavy cream Irish table linen; will give splendid service; 300 yards, Saturday 75c quality at 39c. Limit 3 yards.

Four Big Specials for Saturday  
Fifty Handsome Hats: No Two Alike  
Parisian Pattern Hats \$10

Made to sell at \$14.50 to \$20.00.

Choice models from leading milliners which we have used as models; also some from New York's most famous makers of high grade hats; dress hats with ostrich plumes; also smart hats for street wear; black and colors; 50 in the lot; no two alike.

## Handsome Dress Hats \$5

Made to sell at \$7.50 to \$8.95.

Special lot of 100 for Saturday; blacks, also all wanted colors, from the large bell shapes to small hood styles; trimmings of wings or large silk or ribbon bows.

## Misses' Trimmed Hats at \$2.95

Made to sell at \$5.95.

Large, medium and small shapes with plain or fancy ribbons or silk bows; 100 of them made up specially for Saturday.

## Misses' French Felt Street Hats \$1.95

Made to sell at \$4.50.

An extra special offering for Saturday only; "San Toy" and outing shapes of the best French felts with drape and streamers of fancy silk or scarfs; light or dark colors.

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## FIND DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING GAME

San Francisco Team Balking on Return Match—Good Prospects for a League.

Manager Cranback, of the San Francisco Anglo-American Crokerie baseball team, who is now in Fresno, to arrange for a game, received a letter from the local nine, from Manager Eare Rehfeld, of the Bakersfield baseball club, saying that he was heartily in favor of a baseball league in the valley this winter, and thought that one could be formed. He further said that he would like to play in Fresno on November 17th, which date is understood to be acceptable to the managers, and will probably be set for a game.

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want to do it. The local boys are equally insistent that they shall have two games or none. Manager Cranback and Bert Maul, of the locals, will probably attempt some agreement by which the game may be secured.

Prospects for the formation of a league to play in this valley during the winter are rather encouraging. A letter was yesterday received by Woolf of the local nine, from Manager Eare Rehfeld, of the Bakersfield baseball club, saying that he was heartily in favor of a baseball league in the valley this winter, and thought that one could be formed. He further said that he would like to play in Fresno on November 17th, which date is understood to be acceptable to the managers, and will probably be set for a game.

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## SHEEP'S HORN BURIED IN YELLOW PINE TREE 183 YEARS

REDDING, Oct. 31.—A sheep's horn that was imbedded in a tree 183 years ago is the curiosity that Jason E. Ode, forest ranger living at Paisley, Ore., has delivered to his superior, Supervisor Ingram, at Lakeview. While rambling in the woods in 1888, Ingram across a yellow pine tree in the base of which was imbedded the horn of a mountain sheep. He did not then have time to make an investigation, but since becoming forest ranger he had occasion to go in the vicinity and he cut the tree down. He took the section of the trunk containing the horn to Lakeview.

The horn was a little to one side of the center of the tree and ran in a circular direction. It was not curved

at this day, but was almost straight. Counting the rings of growth, the tree was shown to be 213 years old. Outside the horn were 183 rings, indicating the number of years that had elapsed since the mountain sheep was caught and had fast by the yellow pine. The horn was soaked with pitch. It is ten inches in diameter at the base and protruded from the tree about six inches. The length of the horn is thirty inches.

TUNIS, Oct. 31.—It is believed that bubonic plague has broken out at this point. Seven cases and three deaths, apparently from the plague were reported today.

## PACKERS ARRIVE AT NO DECISION ON FINANCE

Everyone Has Policy—Wells-Fargo Requires Cash Payments—Woodward Declares Situation Sound.

Packers with interests in this section of the state met in the office of the Redford Packing company, in this city, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of adopting some uniform policy in regard to the handling of the present financial problem, but adjourned in a few minutes without arriving at any decision. They may meet later, but this is improbable. It appeared immediately on opening the meeting that each man had determined previously on his own policy, and each had figured out a way in which to meet the situation according to his own means and resources, so the attempt was abandoned. The action was perhaps hastened by the failure of the banks to take any part.

The feeling expressed by the packers yesterday seemed to be generally of the optimistic tendency. They said that they had the power to meet the emergency, and that they expected things to right themselves in a short time, at any rate. No fear as to the outcome seemed to be felt. The security lack of the banks now is thought to be good as gold, and the only trouble is that even this good security does not mean gold, really, and actually, for daily use. However, one packer said that they had to meet the situation, and consequently they would do it.

One of the factors in the outcome of the meeting seemed to be a testing that the matter is solving itself by degrees, and that the trouble is a passing one. It was cited as a proof that San Francisco conditions were better the previous day, which seemed an indication toward recovery here.

The meeting was scheduled to take place in the morning, but the attendance was insufficient, and, after the appointment of a committee, the meeting adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon. At this time, most of the packers were present. No proposition was made them from the banks. In fact, the circumstances that the banks were entirely hands off was emphasized by a prominent local banker yesterday. The matter was left up to the packers entirely. From the banking end, the situation is sound, and there was no call for the packers to take part in the consultation. The packers talked for less than an hour. Then, the meeting broke up when it became apparent that every man had figured the situation out to his own satisfaction. In his own way.

Trouble with the growers on account of the new state of affairs is not reported, and is not believed to exist. Most of those who deliver their goods seem content to accept the situation, as everyone concerned does, in fact. It is said that the larger proportion of the money owing to the growers has been paid, at any rate, and that this part of the situation is probably safe. The percentage of the payments made to the growers was estimated at as high as 50 per cent yesterday. Through all this it must be borne in mind that the situation is thought to be temporary, and that any thought of resuming of the money basis in Wall street may make things just as they have always been in the handling of the crop.

Woodward Optimistic. O. J. Woodward, who returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco to study the situation, said, in an interview yesterday afternoon: "I found no excitement in San Francisco. The banks were doing a normal business, and everything seemed to be moving as usual. In fact, I had occasion to use five or six times the bank which recently closed its doors, and found it one about, and no signs of excitement.

The situation is being relieved. The go-ahead is making a transfer through the sub-agents from New York to San Francisco, or cash, which will ease things up. I look for everything to be normal in ten days. The difficulty in getting coin west for payment on packers' drs is gradually being overcome, and the thing will be cleared up promptly. The packers probably needed to take no action such as was contemplated at the meeting today, as the matter is settling itself. The wild was not made by a day, and this crop of raisins cannot be moved in a day.

Some shipments of coin were received in this city yesterday from San Francisco, which caused joy to several among the men who had a chance to get a bit of it. Mr. Woodward is in this connection that a panic is impossible in this place, and that the banking situation is perfectly sound, while the people realize that the banks took the very best measures under the circumstances to keep the coin from going to other places.

The banks of this city are all open and running along as usual, except for the coin limitation. The declaration of the local holiday by the governor has made some difference in the volume of business done, probably, as the bank clearings have fallen off, in spite of the fact that the business of the city is done largely through the clearing house. But this may not be a reliable indication under the changed circumstances.

Wells-Fargo Wants Coin. A new phase of the situation which developed yesterday is the attitude of the Wells-Fargo Express company on the check system. Circulars were issued to the local offices, asking that only coin be paid deliverymen, as orders have been issued that the local office discontinue accepting bank checks. The circular reads:

"Gentlemen:—  
G—Giving to the unsettled conditions now existing in financial circles, I am instructed by the management to discontinue accepting bank checks and drafts in payment of express charges until further notice. I will therefore ask you to kindly pay my deliverymen their express charges in coin or currency, and very much oblige." True, truly,  
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